

What's NEW

A bi-weekly newsletter for Greenfield Community College staff and faculty

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In-house newsletter a must read!

Welcome to the premier edition of What's NEW, the Greenfield Community College in-house newsletter. God willing, we will be publishing every two weeks, providing a forum for faculty and staff to share information, calendar listings and other items of interest without having to navigate through the shoals of the CEO Inbox.

Now that we have this publication up and running, we will

be relying on you, the staff and faculty, to fill it. Please feel free to send your items of interest to Arden Billings, secretary to the Office of Institutional Development by Wednesday noon for publication the following week. Because we are limited to two pages every other week, please keep your stories and announcements brief.

--Development Office staff

The President's Corner

I am delighted to open a new academic year by greeting you in this first edition of our staff newsletter. B.J. Roche has designed this vehicle as a means for all of us to stay in closer touch throughout the coming year. As we recognized in our Strategic Plan, improving communications with each other is the key to creating a better college.

This year marks some major changes for GCC. As we age as an institution, we are, for the first time in many years, experiencing a large turnover in staff. This fall, we welcome five new full-time faculty, two new administrators, and three new support staff to the college. I am pleased by the excellent background which each of these people brings to GCC. Please get to know them personally and welcome them warmly. In spite of the college's continuing budget problems, we are fortunate to be able to fill these important positions.

As part of my administrative reorganization, the former President's Staff has been expanded into an Administrative Executive Council. Advisory to the President on issues of broad significance to the college community, the Council will meet bi-weekly and includes Deans Huskey, Carter, Keir, and Stinchfield, Assistant Academic Deans Ibish, Rubenzahl and Underwood, Assistant Dean of Records and Research Larry Dean, and Directors Bob Schilling and Barbara McColgan. The expanded membership is designed to provide a broader perspective on issues related to academic and student matters. Within Academic Affairs, Carleton Stinchfield and his staff will work with the new Groupings during the fall to implement the Academic Coordinators Council, the last remaining element of our campus reorganization.

In future newsletters, I will attempt to keep you updated on a variety of topics having college-wide impact.

--Kay Sloan

Staff Notes

Charlie Carter and Tom McKinley attended the Annual NACUBO meeting in Philadelphia July 9-11.

Don Brown has been on the road in the Athol/Orange and Hadley areas in July spreading the word about GCC to prospective students.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Nancy Mayberry, of the President's staff, and **Louise Ellis**, of the Administrative Computer Center, who both received their Associate Degrees at June's Commencement. Both Louise and Nancy were also recognized at the May Honors Convivium for graduating averages of 3.5 or better.

Debbie Robicheau, of the Business Office, who became Mrs. Richard Call in July.

Fred Agnir, who received his doctorate this summer.

Ira Rubenzahl and Joan Ibish, who have been named assistant academic deans. Ira will serve the Business-Math/Science-Nursing cluster; Joan will serve the Arts-Humanities-Language/Literature cluster.

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Bob Schilling, who has been named Director of Information Systems. Bob's responsibilities will include both the academic and administrative computer centers as well as media services.

Barbara McColgan, who has been named Director of Development. The newly-formed Office of Institutional Development will have responsibility for the GCC Foundation, grants and planning, and public relations. **Cam Beavers** will continue to direct grants and planning, and **B.J. Roche** has been named Director of Public Relations.

Rob Yacubian, who was recently elected to the Executive Board of the New England Transfer Articulation Association. The group was first started in the early 70's within the state system and has since expanded to include all public and private two-year college transfer counselors and four-year admission officers throughout New England. Rob will attend monthly board meetings throughout New England and the Association's three-day annual meeting next April.

Judith Kinley, assistant professor in the nursing department, who has been published in The Florida Nursing Review. Her article "The Relationship of Nursing Diagnosis to Hospitalized Patients' Length of Stay in Selected DRGs: A Pilot Study" was published this summer.

WELCOME TO...

Mirrless Underwood, our third assistant academic dean. Mirrless joins us from Quinsigamond Community College and will serve the Human/Social Services-Learning Assistance cluster.

Mared Alicea, Staff Assistant for Financial Aid and Minority Affairs. Mared is joining GCC from Mass. Mutual Life Insurance and will be dividing her time between Financial Aid and Admissions. Her office will be in Student Services C238.

Elizabeth Councilman, part-time coordinator of the Municipal Management Institute, a grant-funded program administered by DCE. Elizabeth holds

an MBA from Western New England and comes to GCC from the management team at Phoenix. She will be in her office, C220, 12 hours weekly.

Full-time English instructors **Joanne Hays**, who is returning to GCC, and **Faythe Turner**, from Nichols College.

Part-time instructors **Nicole Ball** from Mount Holyoke, who will be teaching French; **Robin Dizard** and **Linda Kuziak**, previously at Western New England and Smith, respectively. Robin and Linda will be teaching English; and art instructor **Karen Dolmanisth**, who joins us from the University of Connecticut.

Corey Hickey, who is the new secretary to the director of student activities.

Ruth Wynkoop of South Deerfield, the Learning Center's new part-time staff assistant.

Full time math instructor **Peter Rosnick**, previously at Westfield State.

Maryanne Gallagher, newly-named assistant director at the Child Care Center on Pierce Street, and **Joanna Rice**, who will head our on-campus center.

Zahiruddin Alim, who will be teaching economics part-time this fall.

As a result of a grant from the Franklin Medical Center, half-time nursing instructor **Karen Ranen** and part-time nursing lab assistant **Anna Jonsson** will be added to our ranks.

We'll also be able to boast the presence of two recent GCC grads on our teaching staff: **Kenneth Ketchum**, '89, will be tech assistant II in Computer Information Systems, and **Melinda Gougeon**, '84, will be teaching math full-time.

GET WELL SOON WISHES...

To **Dave Harvey**, who is the proud new owner of a prosthetic mitral valve. Dave may not be with us when classes resume, but hopes to be back soon. Can't be soon enough, Dave.

Calendar

SEPTEMBER 5: Opening Day

Activities: 9:30 a.m.--2 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 6-28: Ann Kremers, *The Wolf Transformation Dream*, on exhibit in South Gallery.

SEPTEMBER 11: DEADLINE FOR NEXT WHAT'S NEW!!!

OCTOBER 5 and 6: Management Workshop, Woolman Hill, Deerfield

OCTOBER 18—Workshop for teachers and staff from area school systems, sponsored by the Bereavement Support Group and the Franklin-Hampshire Guidance Association, 12-4 p.m., College lecture hall. For info, call Larry Dean at 774-3131.

OCTOBER 18—Valley Environments, a Multi-Media Presentation:

Nature photographer John Green will give a multi-media presentation on the natural world, including environments of the Pioneer Valley at 12 noon.

Location to be announced; free and open to the public. The first of the Pioneer Valley Institute Lecture Series.

OCTOBER 26—Greenfield Community College Foundation Annual Dinner 6 p.m. College Cafeteria.

Music at Deerfield tix available to faculty and staff

Subscriptions to the **Music in Deerfield** concert series are available to employees of GCC at \$60 for seven concerts, \$48 for five concerts, or \$30 for three concerts. See Dick Riley in the Music in Deerfield office (to be housed in S418) for complete information and an order form. Those GCC folks already on the Music in Deerfield mailing list will be receiving subscription information shortly via U.S. Mail.

Quote of the Week

"I stand by my misstatements."
Vice President

J. Danforth Quayle, appearing on ABC T.V's Prime Time Live.

(Send your suggestions to
Arden Billings.)